	Application No.	Applicant(s)
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1. Mathical This communication is responsive to Appeal Brief filed on 5/11/2007.		
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>21-40</u> .		
 3. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f). a) All b) Some* c) None of the: 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received. 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). * Certified copies not received: 		
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INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.		
5. CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.		
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Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).		
6. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.		
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1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)	5. Notice of Informal P	• •
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Paper No./Mail Date 4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material	8. ⊠ Examiner's Stateme	ent of Reasons for Allowance
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DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 21-40 are allowed.

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Claims 21, 29, and 33 disclose a method, system and computer program comprising providing baggage transportation service at a remote location, transporting baggage to the transportation center, wherein there is an outsourcing arrangement for an employee to perform both a first service associated with the baggage transportation service and a second service associated with an operation at the remote property, where the first and second services are different from each other. These limitations, in combination with the other limitations in the claims, were not found in the relevant prior art.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Response to Arguments

3. Applicant's arguments, see Appeal Brief, filed 5/11/2007, with respect to Claims 21-40 have been fully considered and are persuasive.

Conclusion

4. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ramya G. Prakasam whose telephone number is (571) 272-6011.

The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Thursday, 8:30am-7pm EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gene Crawford can be reached on (571) 272-6911. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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